



## FPS BRIEFING NOTE

### MINIMUM VOLUME OIL DELIVERIES

The minimum volume of heating oil and some other grades of oil that can legally be delivered by road tanker, using a mechanical meter, is 500 litres.

Modern road tankers deliver to the customer's storage tank via a sealed system, comprising a dedicated meter and hose. The meter system and component parts of the pipework have to be approved by National Weights & Measures under Statutory Instrument No. 1269: 2006 The Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel delivered from Road Tankers) Regulations 2006.

Part of the approval process is the specification of a minimum delivery volume. This is to do with the accuracy of the meter – below this volume, the meter is not sufficiently accurate to meet the requirements in the Regulations. Once the delivery system is installed on the tanker, it is sealed by trading standards officers using tamper proof seals.

#### Help with your heating bills

If you are having difficulty in affording oil for your heating system, you may be eligible for a grant to make your heating system more efficient. This should ultimately cut down on your fuel bills. Details of assistance can be found at:

<b>ENGLAND</b> Warm Front Eaga House Archbold Terrace Jesmond Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1DB Tel: 0800 072 9006 <a href="http://www.warmfront.co.uk">www.warmfront.co.uk</a>	<b>WALES</b> Home Energy Efficiency Scheme Eaga plc Unit 4 Ty Nant Court Ty Nant Rd Morganstown Cardiff CF15 8LW Tel: 0800 316 2815 <a href="http://www.heeswales.co.uk">www.heeswales.co.uk</a>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b> Warm Homes Scheme Eaga plc Dinree House Thomas St Dungannon BT70 1HN Tel: 0800 181 667 <a href="http://www.eaga.com/government_contracts/warmerhomes.htm">www.eaga.com/government_contracts/warmerhomes.htm</a>	<b>SCOTLAND</b> Energy Saving Advice Centre c/o Energy Saving Trust 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ocean Point 1 94 Ocean Drive Edinburgh EH6 6JH Tel: 0800 512 012 <a href="http://www.energyassistancepackage.com">www.energyassistancepackage.com</a>